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Greetings Jim and Kate –

Matt Sura here.

I know you both have gone on to greener pastures but, I am sure you really wanted to be part of the COGCC setback rulemaking process. It has been such a party— like Mardi Gras without the beads—and with Ken Winstolen. I am just sorry you two were not able to attend.

But that is not why I am writing you today.

I am writing today on behalf of the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment and the Colorado Bar Association. We are putting together a CLE on oil and gas and water on April 10th. I have attached a sketch of an agenda. We are hoping that someone from the EPA could present preliminary findings from Pavillion WY and the process going forward.

I understand that the EPA is taking public comment until September and I respect that the EPA would prefer to have the science behind the Pavillion investigation be vetted in the peer-review process rather than in any open forum. We are not asking for a debate on Pavillion nor would we allow it. We will put any sideboards on the presentation format that you want. If you like, we won't even allow questions. We can state that, because we are in a public comment period, any questions or comments need to be submitted to the EPA in writing.

I think this would be a good opportunity to tell the EPA perspective of what happened in Pavillion and the process going forward. Given the topic of the program, the subject of Pavillion is going to come up. Since you have key staff from the investigation in Denver, it would be a shame to not hear from someone from the agency.

Please give it some thought and contact me with any questions or if you want to discuss it.

By the way, I am sorry you both were not part of the setbacks rulemaking. It really would have been much more fun (and productive) with you two involved.

My best to you both,

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